

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 118038

17

ORIGIN OES-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 NSF-02 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

COME-00 EB-07 EA-10 FRB-01 INR-07 IO-10 NEA-10

NSAE-00 OPIC-06 SP-02 TRSE-00 CIEP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01

OMB-01 /087 R

DRAFTED BY OES/SCI/BMP:PHEMILY:LER

APPROVED BY OES:GGRANT

EUR/RPE:G.WOLF

STPO/NSF:R.DREW

----- 118278

R 202201Z MAY 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION OECD PARIS

UNCLAS STATE 118038

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, OECD

SUBJECT:CST MINISTERIAL (JUNE 24-25) -- PREPARATION OF
DRAFT COMMUNIQUE

REF: (A) PRESS/A(71)48, (B) SPT(75)4 (1ST REV)

1. SUMMARY. GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED USOECD SCIENCE ADVISER
FOR MAY 22 MEETING OF EXTENDED BUREAU OF COMMITTEE FOR
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY (CST) WHICH IS TO
CONSIDER DRAFT OUTLINE OF SUBJECT COMMUNIQUE. WE
RECOMMEND THIS OUTLINE FOR EARLY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION
BE DIRECTED AT THIS STAGE TOWARDS PROVIDING COUNCIL
WITH INFO ON SCIENCE MINISTERIAL PREPARATIONS.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE COMMUNICATE RESULTS OF BUREAU
MEETING PRIOR TO PROPOSED MAY 29 VISIT OF OSHIMA TO
WASHINGTON. END SUMMARY.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 118038

2. CST REQUESTED EXTENDED BUREAU (OR THEIR REPS) PREPARE DRAFT SKELETON OUTLINE OF SCIENCE MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL, JUNE 3. US REP SHOULD underscore fact we are opposed to pre cooked outcome and that communique outline at this stage should be limited to flexible framework within which ministerial initiatives and recommendations can be included.

3. FOLLOWING PATTERN AND EXPERIENCE OF PAST SCIENCE MINISTERIALS, AND USING REF DOC (A) AS MODEL, ONE APPROACH TO INITIAL DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNIQUE OUTLINE WOULD BE TO TAKE "QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION" PAPER, REF DOC (B) REVISED AT MAY 13 CST MEETING, AS FRAMEWORK WITH SIX CHAPTER HEADINGS. PRESENT QUESTIONS COULD BE RESTATED AS POSITIVE GENERAL STATEMENTS WHICH COULD BE ACCEPTED, REJECTED, REVISED AND PARTICULARLY FILLED IN WITH SPECIFIC FOLLOW UP RECOMMENDATIONS AT LATER STAGE. IMPORTANT THAT EVEN HERE, THIS FRAMEWORK SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN AND FLEXIBLE IN ORDER TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS VERY EXPLORATORY IDEAS PROVIDED MISSION BY US REPS TO MAY 12-13 CST MEETING.

4. WITH REF TO COUNCIL CONSIDERATION, EVEN FINAL COMMUNIQUE WOULD CONTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSALS TO ORGANIZATION; THUS REQUIRING SUBSEQUENT COUNCIL AGREEMENT. OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR GOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION WOULD BE OF GENERAL NATURE. IN CONTRAST TO ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MINISTERIAL, THE STRUCTURE OF SCIENCE MINISTERIAL IS SUCH THAT THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR CONCURRENT COUNCIL APPROVAL OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED IN SCIENCE MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE. THEREFORE, COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNIQUE PRIOR TO SCIENCE MINISTERIAL SHOULD BE PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON FRAMEWORK OF POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION LARGELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING COUNCIL WITH INFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENTS AND PROGRESS.

5. US REP TO MAY 22 EXTENDED CST BUREAU MEETING SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 118038

ALSO REMIND OTHER REPS THAT CST AGREED THAT COUNTRIES WOULD PROVIDE MINISTERIAL CHAIRMAN THROUGH SECRETARIAT WITH INFO ON POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS OR INITIATIVES CONCERNING POTENTIAL FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES WHICH COUNTRIES MAY INTRODUCE DURING SCIENCE MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS. THIS INFO WILL PROVIDE IMPORTANT BASIS FOR REFINING DRAFT COMMUNIQUE AND FOR ENABLING COUNTRIES TO REACH AGREEMENT ON COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE NIGHT OF JUNE 24 AND

FINAL AFTERNOON JUNE 25. INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENT DRAFT, MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, COMMUNIQUES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE118038
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: PHMILY:LER
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750178-0403
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750534/aaaabeme.tel
Line Count: 116
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN OES
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 PRESS/A(78, 75 SPT(7, 75 (1ST
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: SmithRJ
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 NOV 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 NOV 2003 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <13 JAN 2004 by SmithRJ>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ST MINISTERIAL (JUNE 24-25) -- PREPARATION OF DRAFT COMMUNIQUE
TAGS: TGEN, OECD, CST
To: OECD PARIS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006